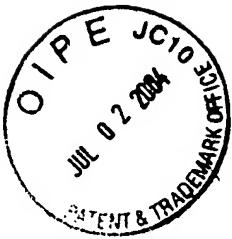


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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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II. AMENDMENTS TO DRAWING FIGURES

A marked-up or annotated copy of each changed sheet is attached hereto at the end of this response and labeled “Annotated Marked-up Drawings” along with replacement sheets each labeled “Replacement Sheet”. Please replace Figs. 1-6 with the attached replacement sheets.

Fig. 1 – Reference numerals have been added for the arcuate cable holder 32 and the deformable member 34 for better understanding of the invention herein and in response to Examiner’s comments on page 5 of the Office Action which state that “it is unclear where the arcuate cable holder begins and the deformable member ends”.

Figs. 2, 3, and 4 – Reference numerals have been added for the ears 40 for better understanding of the invention herein and in response to Examiner’s comments on page 4 of the Office Action which state that “it is unclear how many ears extend from how many sides of the rectangular head”. Also, a sectional line, which was referred to in the original application but omitted by mistake, has been added to Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 – A reference numeral has been added for the deformable member 34 for better understanding of the invention herein and in response to Examiner’s comments on page 5 of the Office Action which state that “it is unclear where the arcuate cable holder begins and the deformable member ends”.

Fig. 6 – The location of reference numerals 22 and 38 have been changed to correct an error in the drawing. Reference numerals for the slot 48, and for three sets 54E, 54F, and 54G have been added for better understanding of the invention as described herein on page 16 of this response.